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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KAUNDA, KENNETH), ZA, US
SUBJ: KAUNDA STATE VISIT: DETAILS

REF: STATE 117341

1. WE MET WITH LISWANISO THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS ANSWERS
AND QUESTIONS REFTEL TO WHICH THE FOLLOWING IS KEYED:
---LISWANISO CHECKED WITH CHONA AND THEY ACCEPTED WITHOUT
DEMURE THAT NGONDAS SHOULD REMAIN AS MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL
PARTY.
---SIGH OF RELIEF BY LISWANISO WHEN WE INFORMED HIM THAT 20
SEATS WOULD BE TENTATIVELY AVAILABLE ON VC-9.
---LISWANISO IN CONSULTATION WITH CHONA AGREED THAT THEY
WOULD SORT OUT TONIGHT WHETHER OR NOT KAUNDA HAS AN
AVERSION TO CARRIAGES.
---THEY ACCEPTED WITH GOOD GRACE THAT WE COULD NOT PAY FOR
MINISTERS IF THEY STAYED AT HOTEL IN WASHINGTON. LISWANISO
AND CHONA WILL SORT OUT WHO WILL STAY AT BLAIR HOUSE, THEY
SAID TONIGHT, AND INFORM US.
---PRESIDENT KAUNDA, ACCORDING TO LISWANISO, MADE THE
DECISION OF WORKING DINNER IN PREFERENCE TO STATE DINNER.
---FOLLOWING ARE LISWANISO'S SUGGESTION FOR INCLUSION IN
MRS. VANCE'S LUNCHEON: AMBASSADOR LISWANISO, CAPTAIN
KAUNDA, MR. MPENGULA, MR. SICHILONGO AND ONE STAFF
OFFICER TO BE IDENTIFIED LATER.

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---HOUSTON STOP: IF MEMBERS OF ZAMBIAN PRESS AND OTHERS
NOT AMONG EIGHTEEN ZAMBIANS INVITED TO LUNCHEON WILL EAT
NEAR TO THE PRESIDENT AND HIS IMMEDIATE ENTOURAGE AND IF
THEY ARE INVITED TO OTHER FESTIVITIES, LISWANISO BELIEVES
THE 707 SHOULD STOP AT HOUSTON. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO THIS
POINT AND PROVIDE NAME OF AIRPORT AT HOUSTON. PRESIDENT KAUNDA
IS LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING AND WEARING A TEN GALLON HAT

DURING THIS TEXAS STOP.

---LISWANISO, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH CHONA, AGREED TO NGONDA'S SUGGESTION THAT SATURDAY EVENING MEETING WITH BLACK COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES SHOULD BE DROPPED.

---CHONA IS HIGH ON THE IDEA OF KAUNDA APPEARING ON "FACE THE NATION" EVEN IF IT CUTS INTO HIS AGRICULTURAL VISIT AND GOLF. IF MINISTERS MWANANKATWE AND CHINKULI CONTINUE WITH THE PRESIDENT TO LOS ANGELES THEY SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE PARTY PLAYING GOLF. BELIEVE PRESIDENT WOULD BE PLEASED IF GAME COULD INCLUDE US GOLF CELEBRITY.

2. MISCELLANEOUS: OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN MRS. KAUNDA'S PROGRAM SHOULD BE AWARE THAT SHE WILL WEAR FLOOR LENGTH DRESSES BOTH DAY AND NIGHT.
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